

I.Expected Values

Denote the expected value of the function $g(x_i)$ as $E[g(x_i)]$.

$E[g(x_i)] = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(x_i)p(x_i)$ where $p(x_i)$ is the probability of the occurrence of the value x_i .

Consider the data set below, indexing Y values on i, and observation numbers on j. Then $j=1,...,10$ $i=1,2,3,4,5$

obs#	Y_j	$Y_j - \bar{Y}$	$(Y_j - \bar{Y})^2$
1	2	-1	1
2	3	0	0
3	1	-2	4
4	3	0	0
5	4	1	1
6	3	0	0
7	5	-2	4
8	4	1	1
9	2	-1	1
10	3	0	0
Total	30	0	12

$$\frac{\sum_j Y_j}{N} = \frac{2+3+1+3+4+3+5+4+2+3}{10} = \frac{30}{10} = 3 = \bar{Y}$$

$$regrouping = \frac{1}{10} + \left(\frac{2}{10} + \frac{2}{10} \right) + \left(\frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{10} \right) + \left(\frac{4}{10} + \frac{4}{10} \right) + \left(\frac{5}{10} \right) = \frac{30}{10} = 3 = \bar{Y}$$

$$\frac{\sum_j Y_j - \bar{Y}}{N} = \frac{1+0+4+0+1+0+4+1+1+0}{10} = \frac{12}{10} = 1.2$$

$$regrouping = \left(\left(\frac{0}{10} + \frac{0}{10} + \frac{0}{10} + \frac{0}{10} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} \right) + \left(\frac{4}{10} + \frac{4}{10} \right) \right) = \frac{12}{10} = 1.2$$

Let assume that the relative frequencies $f(Y_i)/N$ in the data above reflect the relative population frequencies and therefore the

probabilities. The data can be presented as follows:

Y_i	$f(Y_i)/N$	$p(Y_i)$	$Y_i \cdot p(Y_i)$	$Y_i - E(Y)$	$[Y_i - E(Y)]^2$	$[Y_i - E(Y)]^2 \cdot p(Y_i)$
1	$\frac{1}{10}$	.1	.1	-2	4	.4
2	$\frac{2}{10}$	.2	.4	-1	1	.2
3	$\frac{4}{10}$	.4	1.2	0	0	0
4	$\frac{2}{10}$	.2	.8	1	1	.2
5	$\frac{1}{10}$	.1	.5	2	4	.4
<i>Total</i>	$\frac{10}{10}$	1	3.0			1.2

$$\sum Y_i \cdot p(Y_i) = (1 * .1) + (2 * .2) + (3 * .4) + (4 * .2) + (5 * .1) = 3 = E(Y)$$

$$\sum [Y_i - E(Y)]^2 \cdot p(Y_i) = (4 * .1) + (1 * .2) + (0 * .4) + (1 * .2) + (4 * .1) = 1.2 = E[Y_i - E(Y)]^2$$

II.Expected Values of Sum of Random Variables

let $Z_j = X_j + Y_j$

$$E(Z_j) = E(X_j + Y_j) = \sum_x \sum_y (X_j + Y_j) p(X_j, Y_j) = \sum_x \sum_y (X_j) p(X_j, Y_j) + \sum_x \sum_y Y_j p(X_j, Y_j)$$

Consider $\sum_x \sum_y (X_j) p(X_j, Y_j)$ =recall evaluating double summations that summing the joint probability $p(X_j, Y_j)$ over Y_j yields the marginal probability of $X_j, p(X_j)$ (Summing down columns or across rows)

So summing over Y , $\sum_x (X_j) p(X_j, Y_j) = \sum_x (X_j) p(X_j)$

likewise for $\sum_x (Y_j) p(X_j, Y_j)$ summing over X_j gives $\sum_x (Y_j) p(X_j, Y_j) = \sum_x (Y_j) p(Y_j)$

Thus

$$E(Z_j) = E(X_j + Y_j) = \sum_x (X_j) p(X_j) + \sum_x (Y_j) p(Y_j) \text{ by definition of } E()$$

III. Variance of Sum of Random variables

$$\text{Let } Z = X_j + Y_j \quad E(Z_j) = E(X_j + Y_j)$$

$$\text{Var } Z = \text{var}(X_j + Y_j) = \sum_x \sum_y [(X_j + Y_j) - E(X_j + Y_j)]^2 p(X_j Y_j)$$

$$\text{using } E(X_j + Y_j) = E(x) + E(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(X_j + Y_j) &= \sum_x \sum_y [(X_j + Y_j) - E(X_j + Y_j)]^2 p(X_j Y_j) \\ &= \sum_x \sum_y [(X_j - E(X_j)) + (Y_j - E(Y_j))]^2 p(X_j Y_j) \\ &= \sum_x \sum_y [(X_j - E(X_j))^2 + 2(X_j - E(X_j))(Y_j - E(Y_j)) + (Y_j - E(Y_j))^2] p(X_j Y_j) \end{aligned}$$

Recalling that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_x \sum_y (X_j - E(X_j))^2 p(X_j Y_j) &= \sum_x (X_j - E(X_j))^2 p(X_j) = \sigma_x^2 \\ \sum_x \sum_y (Y_j - E(Y_j))^2 p(X_j Y_j) &= \sum_y (Y_j - E(Y_j))^2 p(Y_j) = \sigma_y^2 \\ \sum_x \sum_y (X_j - E(X_j))(Y_j - E(Y_j)) p(X_j Y_j) &= \sigma_{xy} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{var}(X_j + Y_j) = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 + 2\sigma_{xy}$$

if x,y independent, $\sigma_{xy} = 0$, and $\text{var}(X_j + Y_j) = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2$

Let $Z = X_j - Y_j$, $E(Z_j) = E(X_j - Y_j)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(X_j - Y_j) &= \sum_x \sum_y [(X_j - Y_j) - E(X_j - Y_j)]^2 p(X_j Y_j) \\ &= \sum_x \sum_y [(X_j - E(X_j)) - (Y_j - E(Y_j))]^2 p(X_j Y_j) \\ &= \sum_x \sum_y [(X_j - E(X_j))^2 - 2(X_j - E(X_j))(Y_j - E(Y_j)) + (Y_j - E(Y_j))^2] p(X_j Y_j) \\ &= \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 - 2\sigma_{xy} \end{aligned}$$

if x,y independent, $\sigma_{xy} = 0$, and $\text{var}(X_j - Y_j) = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2$